

APPENDIX D

COMPONENTS OF THE CLASSROOM OBSERVATION

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Measure and Source

Checklist for presence of nine interest areas or centers in the classroom

Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS)

Authors of the CLASS: Pianta, R., K. LaParo, and B. Hamre. *The Classroom Assessment Scoring System Pre-K Manual*. Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia, 2008.

Record for counts of adults and children

Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale-Revised (ECERS-R) abbreviated (22 items)

Authors of ECERS-R: Harms, Thelma, Richard Clifford, and Debby Cryer. *Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale – Revised (ECERS-R)*. New York: Teachers College Press, 1998.

Interviewer ratings of teacher absence, typicality, observer presence affecting quality

NOTE: An additional tool, the Language Interaction Snapshot (LISn; Sprachman et al. 2008) is being considered for pilot testing during the spring 2010 wave but will not be a part of the FACES 2009 observation protocol.